Construction of a causeway across the Pennar at Chennur.

*1310 Q.—Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state, in reference to answers given to question No. 843 on 29th November 1928,—

(a) what the suggestions of the Superintending Engineer are in regard to the causeway across the Pennar at Chennur; and

(b) what action is proposed to be taken on those suggestions?

A.—(a) A copy of the Superintending Engineer's suggestions[a] is appended.

(b) An estimate in accordance with the Superintending Engineer's suggestions is under preparation and the District Board will proceed further when the estimate is ready.

Mr. K. Koti Reddi:—"In view of the report of the Chief Engineer, may I know whether it would not be better to construct a regular bridge across the Pennar seeing that it is a trunk road and that almost all the traffic in the district has to pass over that river?"

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan:—"As I have said before, the programme before the Government with regard to bridge building has to be completed before new bridges can be thought of."

Transfer of elementary teachers in Malabar district.

*1311 Q.—Mr. K. Madhavan Nayar: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) the number of transfers of the teachers employed in the elementary schools under the different taluk boards of Malabar during the years 1927 and 1928; and

(b) whether any travelling allowance is given to the above low-paid teachers when such transfers are made?

A.—The Government have no information and have called for a report.

Mr. K. Madhavan Nayar:—"Will the hon. Minister be pleased to place the report on the table when received?"

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan:—"Yes."

Local Boards

Construction of a vakrani in Chinna Hothur.

*1312 Q.—Mr. R. Nagan Gowda: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether an estimate for the construction of a vakrani in Chinna Hothur, Alur taluk, Bellary district, was sanctioned; if so, in which year and for how much;

(b) whether any progress has been made in its execution;

(c) whether the work was inspected by the Bellary District Board Engineer and if so, with what result; and

(d) whether petitions have been received from the people complaining of the unsatisfactory condition of the vakrani and if so, how they have been disposed of?

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[a] Printed as Appendix IX on pages 647-648 infra.